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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

- Response to Restriction Requirement (2 pgs); 1.
- 2. Request for Extension of Time (1 pg);
- Check #23256 in the amount of \$1,080.00 for extension fee; and 3.
- Return Postcard. 4.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311 Ref. No. 18989-028. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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